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Re: Invention Disclosure Entitled:

"USER INTERFACE FOR INSTANT AND FULL-FEATURED INDEX PAGE PRINTING FROM A DIRECT-CONNECT PRINTER"

Your Ref. No.: 10991850 -- Our Ref. No.: 973.0035 USO

Dear Wendy:

Enclosed are the results of a prior art search that was performed on the above-noted Disclosure. The disclosed invention describes a stand-alone printer that includes a slot for accepting a memory card from an electronic camera. The control program in the printer enables both the printing of an "index sheet" of small photos on the camera's memory card, and provides programming flexibility as to which photos are printed, their arrangement (portrait or landscape), etc.

The patents found during the search are as follows:

3,649,121 5,636,007 4,232,962 5,940,169

I suggest that you review, first, Patent 4,232,962, and then the others. Thereafter, I suggest you give me a call so that we can discuss the features which distinguish your invention from those described in the enclosed patents.

Sincerely yours,

Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle

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